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must to turn the paper out of the carted chair.
Boston Friday.

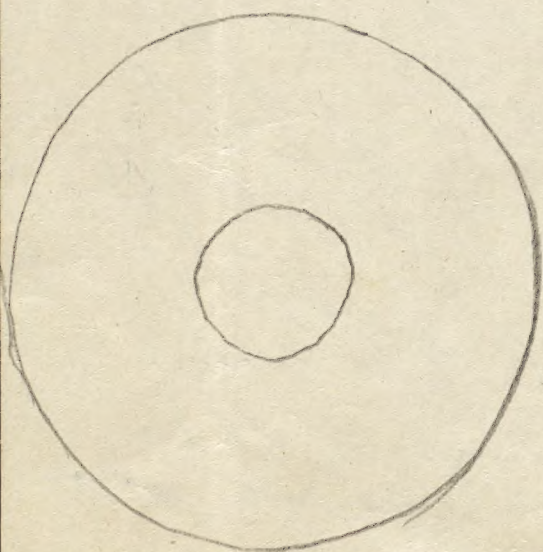
Dear Deborah,

Your letters arrived with the
yours, & as all are out of town the charge of
answering devolves on me. For A.S. News, see the
Lib. - a good & right-foreible & pungent one. Haven't
I given Loney "cold steel for his 'Soft sodder'?"
"Consult him" forsooth. I have got a perfect copy of
"the shake a list." & am enabled to assure you that
the plans on whom Miss Paul practised her "white
magic" according to "the word & testimony of Christ (!)"
are - 1 Mary Ann Allen Mrs. Sears sister

- 1 Alice Bush coloured I think.
- 2 Elizabeth M. Copland (made to vote yes!!!)
- 3 Hannah C. Carter Coloured. Miss Paul's friend.
- 4 Ruth Copland. (August 2nd Mrs. Merriam
and an old member)
- 5 Bessie Fowler. (joined with us at the year-meet.
an old member. Coloured)
- 6 Sarah Haskell
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- 8 Anna Maria Murray. I don't know her
- 9 Jane Putnam. old member most respectable
- 10 Lucy Rogers (the stout fat Spiritism woman. old mem.
honest & excellent. Known her long)
- 11 Catherine Dargent. (Second to no one as a Christian,
a lady as the world counts)
- 12 Sarah H. Southwick old member. Miss Paul collected her
ann. sub. 2 months before the meet.
- 13 Catherine H. Spear joined the day of the first meet.
- 14 Deborah Thacker. Old mem. cold. highly respectable
- 15 Johanna T. Gilman. Unknown.
- 16 Mrs. Whitney, unknown

Keep this so that it can't get to the
enemy's ears; for I come to have them
hunt up these women, & have all the
trouble to pick them out of 162 that
I had & find them nothing to their pr.
None after all. Just what the enemy had to
do with right & wrong they had nothing
to break it with, but the instruments I used
to make it with. which, of course will no more do it

than a ~~pitch prop~~ ~~hull~~ while hurt a a vessel.



Prompt to make a baby's ball.

take pasteboard, & cut out two circles, to resemble little puffin-rings. Join them together so that they will seem like one, & having measured off yarn of the colours you choose, (three or four yds long & 6 double,) thread it into a lookin, & go over & over, till the hole in the middle is filled almost up, as in the half-finished model I send. Now, to make a round ball of it—take a sharp pointed pair of scissors or very sharp pen-knife, & on the outside of the circle (where I have marked it with blue ink,) plunge in your scissors till the point touches the two edges of the paste board, holding the concern firmly between the fore finger & thumb of the left hand. When you have thus cut all the woolsen, the pasteboards will be visible. Get a second person to separate them a little, (your holding on, ^{thumb & fore-fingers} with a death-grasp) so as to introduce a string, but not very coarse twine between them, & pass it twice round, & tie with three or four knots, as tight as he can draw. Then I not tell them you may loosen your despairing hold upon

The monster's middle. You will be rewarded
for your perseverance by seeing him bustle
into a somewhat globular form, one half of
him above the paste-boards - the other below.
Pull out the paste-boards. Send them con-
temptuously away from the place they have
so usefully occupied. It is the way of the
wastia world, without which rejection of its
^{first} foundations, the cause of baby's balls cannot
go on. This done, the ball is finished by going
carefully over & over it, snipping off the more
ambitious ends of wastia, which are striving in
an unseemly manner to distinguish themselves
above their fellows. These balls sold for 2/6 at
the fair. Some calculation may be had as to
the cost, of the ^{yarn} ~~wool~~, as to what they ought to bring.
You have not told who the showkeeper was
where the stockings are to be got. So I took
a pair at Hills, which, if you don't like, I
shall want, & no harm done. The same C. will
attend to when she comes in to-night. All
went to Weymouth Wednesday afternoon. Henry &
I & little H & the baby, since at Ch. pl. with the
chilias. Bishop late office agt at Wren, & recently
from Nassau St N.Y. reports a falling out between